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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2005, concerning the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.

A petition for an extension of time for one additional month from September 3, 2005 to October 3, 2005 is filed concurrently herewith. No additional fee is believed due with this Amendment. Please charge any fee deemed necessary to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.